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Comment: The following figures represent oil shipments by rail from Zistersdorf, which were routed through the Vienna-Matzleinsdorf station during the period 1 August through 31 October 1948. According to source, these figures include all shipments to Austrian refineries. This report does not include oil pumped directly from Zistersdorf fields to WIFO tanks, which during this period, has been estimated by other sources at 30,000 tons per month, nor does it include certain rail shipments from Zistersdorf fields to, or via, Czechoslovakia which do not pass through Matzleinsdorf. It is believed, however, that with these two exceptions ~~this report~~ ^{the report} includes almost all shipments from Zistersdorf during this period. Source copied the destinations and the gross weight figures from Matzleinsdorf shipping records. A difficulty arises from the fact that all of source's figures cover gross weights of shipments, including the weights of tank cars in which the oil is loaded. It has not been possible thus far to obtain complete and accurate report on the net weight of oil shipped, or on the number, types, and capacities of cars in each shipment. Source estimates that the gross weight of the average loaded European tank car is approximately 60% oil. His calculations are as follows; all figures are in metric tons:

<u>Car</u>	<u>Car weight</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Gross weight</u>	<u>Percentage payload</u>
2-axle	12	18	30	60
	22	24	46	50.7

as possibly true. It should be pointed out that the 60 percent payload estimate is based on crude oil shipments, and therefore does not take into consideration differences in specific gravity between crude oil and refined products. This applies particularly to paragraph 2 and 3.)

1. The following shipments of crude oil were made from Zistersdorf through the Vienna-Matzleinsdorf station during the period 1 August through 31 October 1948. All figures are in metric tons.

Gross Schwechat

August	3,650	2,190
September	4,450	2,670
October	5,320	3,192
Total	13,420	(66 received) 8,052

Moosbierbaum

August	2,930	1,758
September	900	540
October	<u>18,520</u>	<u>11,112</u>
Total	22,350	13,410

Floridsdorf

August	4,180	2,508
September	5,780	3,468
October	<u>5,590</u>	<u>3,354</u>
Total	15,550	9,330

Korneuburg

August	26,150	15,690
September	25,440	15,264
October	<u>27,440</u>	<u>16,468</u>
Total	79,030	47,418

Voesendorf

August	5,630	3,378
September	4,500	2,700
October	<u>6,950</u>	<u>4,170</u>
Total	17,080	10,248

Stadlau

August	4,120	2,472
September	1,790	1,074
October	<u>4,330</u>	<u>2,598</u>
Total	10,240	6,144

Pardubice, Czechoslovakia

August	2,230	1,338
September	None Reported	
October	None Reported	

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Germany (point unnamed)

August	880	528
September	None reported	
October	None reported	

Moravska Ostrava, Czechoslovakia

August	3,800	25X1A6a 2,280
September	None reported	[REDACTED] Comment: See Moravska Ostrava shipments in paragraph 2 below.)
October	None reported	

Poland

August	3,290	25X1A6a 1,974
September	None reported	[REDACTED] Comment: See shipments to Poland in paragraph 2 below.)
October	None reported	

Grand Total

167,970

100,722

2. The following shipments of refined products, exclusive of gasoline, were made through Matzleinsdorf during the same period. The point of origin was not given and it is not known what percentage of total exports these figures represent.

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Gross Weight</u>	<u>Estimated 60% net</u>
<u>Constanza via Hegyeshalom (Diesel fuel)</u>		
August	29,980	17,988
September	20,010	12,006
October	<u>20,550</u>	<u>12,330</u>
Total	70,540	42,324

Most, Czechoslovakia

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August	None reported	[REDACTED] Comment: See Most shipments in para 3 below.)
September	8,140	4,884
October	<u>840</u>	<u>504</u>

Total (as received) 8,950
(corrected total: 8,980*) 5,388

Poland

August	None reported	
September	4,980	2,988
October	<u>7,540</u>	<u>4,524</u>
Total	12,520	7,512

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Moravska Ostrava, Czechoslovakia

August	None reported	
September	1,760	1,056
October	<u>4,620</u>	<u>2,772</u>
Total	6,380	3,828

Czechoslovakia (point unnamed)

August	None reported	
September	None reported	
October	500	300

Gmund

August	None reported	
September	None reported	
October	<u>14,310</u>	<u>8,586</u>
Grand Total	113,230	67,938

3. During the same period, the following shipments of gasoline passed through Matzleinsdorf. Point of origin in Austria is not known.

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Gross Weight</u>	<u>Estimated 60% Net</u>
<u>Most, Czechoslovakia</u>		

August	6,280	3,768
September	None reported	
October	None reported	

Schwechat

August	None reported	
September	750	450
October	<u>700</u>	<u>420</u>
Grand Total	<u>1,450</u>	<u>870</u>
Grand Total	7,730	4,638

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